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NEW HAVEN COUNCIL RATIFIES THE CONSOLIDATION AGREEMENT.

At a Special Meeting of the Borough Council Vote Is Passed That It Be Placed Up to the People.

MOST HARMONIOUS MEETING.

Members of Council Discussed the Agreement and Passed a Resolution That Council Be Reorganized Immediately After Patent Papers Are Issued.

Decidedly calm and cool consideration of the consolidation plan was indulged in by the New Haven Town Council last night, and the proposition was carried on the vote by a majority of four to two. Councilmen Thomas, Lepley, Duggan and Hooper voted for it. Messrs. Storer and Cypher voted against it. Cooper Patterson was absent from the meeting.

After adopting the resolution passed by the Council last night, relative to the manner in which matters were to be adjusted, there was considerable discussion as to whether the Council should give the New Haven people a "look in" and the following resolutions were then passed:

"Resolved, That we ask the Connellville Council to pass a resolution for the reorganization of Council of Greater Connellville on the issuance of letters patent by the Governor of Pennsylvania authorizing the consolidation."

"Let's settle this thing, and let's let it up to the people," said President W. H. Thomas after almost an hour's discussion of the varied points pertaining to the consolidation and manner of consolidation. We have only one matter to pass upon here, the Connellville Council has made an agreement upon which we are to pass, upon which we will be called upon to vote, for or against at the polls if we decide to favor or to oppose it. It is really up to the people. They have been talking about it for the past few years and if they want consolidation they have a perfect right to say so. The fact is, and that's that we may here are not as big as those the people can raise. I favor the movement myself, and now gentlemen you must vote one way or another for the agreement is just as the people will have to decide on when it is put up to them. Let us get to business and vote what we feel like voting."

The vote was taken forthwith, and the agreement of the Connellville Council ratified, although two members, Storer and Cypher, asked that they be recorded as voting against it.

Councilman John Duggan in the course of the discussion, made some very cutting remarks about the mental capacity of the Connellville Council, and he also read a little note from his paper that he had intended to present to the council for consideration. However, the Council as a body was with him on the subject and the sarcastic little revolution was not offered as a public affair. While he feared that the Connellville Council would run away with the entire town of Connellville and Yowerville along with New Haven, he felt that it was good to be called Connellville anyhow, and as he was confident that Connellville people as a whole would treat New Haven with a fairness, he did not care to be ugly at this time, he said.

But he wanted to be sure that New Haven would not have to sit back in the Council chairs and bite its finger nails and look on while the business of the boroughs was being transacted, and although Cyrus Storer declared him out of order, he introduced his motion that the Council of Greater Connellville be reorganized just as soon as the Governor issued his letters patent. Some said that the Connellville Council would crowd them out but all declared that they were members of Council until their terms expired, and from the outlook it is probable that New Haven will be coming to Connellville and if there are no better attendances at Council meetings in the future than in the past, if there is a consolidation, the youngsters across the river will hold the meetings.

The meeting was attended by a number of citizens, one of them especially speaking in favor of the consolidation movement, pointing out two great advantages to the town, free postal delivery and the use of the Connellville High School and the Carnegie Library.

The gathering last night was harmonious, pleasant throughout its entire length and nothing but an spirit of fairness and equity prevailed.

The majority considered that the question to be decided was one of long standing and that the people were the ones to finally decide it and that it should be placed up to them in a position that they could do so by their votes, just as it individually and publicly affected them.

Both the Councilmen voting against

the consolidation stated that they from a business standpoint would be benefited, but their idea was that Connellville would want a great deal more than New Haven would receive proportionately, while they recognized the benefits that would accrue from consolidation.

EIGHTEEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD IN WRECK.

Meagre Details of Smash Up On Rio Grande and the Number of Dead May Be Increased.

United Press Telegram.
OLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 16.—It is now known that 18 are dead and at least 30 were injured, in the collision last night at Delors, between a westbound Denver & Rio Grande passenger train and an eastbound freight. Delors is but two miles from here, but there is no communication with the place other than the railway telegraph lines which are now out of commission.

This accounts for the lack of details. The chair car of the passenger train was cut in two and one tourist car was telescoped. It is probable the number of dead will be increased. Eighteen bodies have already been recovered. A train left early this morning for the wreck carrying all the available doctors and nurses in the city.

HAS FINE PICTURE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Col. J. R. Baisley of New Haven Displaying Picture That He Highly Prizes.

J. R. Baisley has on display in the office of the Youghiogheny Lumber Yard, Pine street, New Haven, a picture of Abraham Lincoln which is said to be one of the truest and best ever published. The photograph from which this production was made was taken by M. B. Brady some time prior to April, 1865, and was engraved and published by J. C. Buttre of New York just after the martyred President's death. The beautiful border that surrounds this picture was designed by W. Montemore and is a war history within itself.

Mr. Baisley has been in possession of this famous picture for more than forty years and prizes it very highly.

FOREIGNER KILLED ON RAILROAD TRACK.

Run Down While Walking Along It Near West Newton and Dies at Hospital.

While walking along the B. & O. tracks between here and West Newton yesterday afternoon John Glanek, aged 23 years, and Polish, was run down by a train sustaining injuries which resulted in his death this morning at 4:30 o'clock at the Cottage State hospital. The accident occurred shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The injured man was brought to Connellville on second B. & O. train No. 14 and hurriedly removed to the Cottage State hospital where his injuries were attended to. His right leg was severed from his body and his left leg terribly crushed. Death was due to the loss of blood. The body was removed to funeral Director J. E. Sims' rooms and prepared for burial.

PRICE INDIGNANT.

Says He Is a Musician and Sets His Opinion Up Against Chief.

C. B. Price of Uniontown, says he is a musician in spite of Chief Rottler's statements to the contrary. Price visited The Courier today and asked that this matter be made clear.

Price declares that Rottler is a pro-varicator when he says that he does not know anything about playing music. In a communication he says: "I am a musician and know my position. Now attend to your duties. I came in the loup and no one arrested me."

Four Killed in London.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The Grand Trunk express crashed into a bus party at Ormsby today killing four persons, and perhaps fatally injuring others. The dead: William Wilson and wife, and George C. Teeter and wife.

MT. PLEASANT BANKERS GET FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Four Pennsylvania Bankers Sentenced This Morning for Misapplication of Funds—Sentence Suspended on R. K. Hissem on Account of His Health.

United Press Telegram.
PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—Western Pennsylvania bankers today felt the sting of the strong arm of the law when Judge James Young in the United States District Court handed out five year sentences for them to the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary.

William C. McKee, Vice President of the Farmers' National Bank of Etna, convicted of the misapplication of the bank's funds, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

John M. McKee, brother of William C. McKee, President of the First National Bank of Clintonville, Pa., convicted of misapplication of funds, five years to the penitentiary.

Charles S. Miller, Cashier of the Mt. Pleasant Bank, convicted of the misapplication of funds in connection with the financing of certain Mt. Pleasant enterprises, five years to the penitentiary.

E. H. Steinman, convicted of aiding and abetting in the misapplication of the Mt. Pleasant bank funds, five years to the penitentiary.

In the case of R. K. Hissem, President of the Mt. Pleasant bank, sentence was suspended until the May term of court. Four physicians were present and testified that confinement in a penitentiary at this time would materially shorten his life.

In the case of Harry S. McKee, son of John M. McKee, Cashier of the First National Bank of Clintonville, sentence was temporarily suspended because of absence of his attorney.

REAL WINTER WEATHER HERE.

No More Fear of a Drouth in Western Part of Pennsylvania.

YOUGH RIVER NOW ON BOOM.

Heavy Rise in the River Is Recorded. The Worst of Winter Weather With Rain, Hail and Sleet—General in Western Part of State.

Although the water famine was broken some weeks ago, Western Pennsylvania for the first time has had a supply apparently sufficient to meet all needs. The recent snowfall, which remained on the ground but a day and then was melted by a subsequent rain and thaw, has done good work and resulted in the streams of this district rising to a point higher than any reached for nearly a year past.

The Youghiogheny river has been rising steadily for the past few days and the stage reached this morning is higher by two feet than any mark since the gauge was established on the bridge.

Health Officer Allen Hyatt reported a stage of 6.7 feet. This is a rise of 2.2 feet since yesterday morning and of 0.6 of a foot rise since the mark was taken last night.

The river is now some distance above the normal stage which existed before last summer's drouth. Had the river been normal prior to the recent thaw, there is no question but that a flood stage would have been approaching.

The end of the rise is not yet in sight and conditions seem to favor a greater gain. Yesterday was colder than usual but this morning it began to hail and later to snow. If the snow continues for any length of time it will result in more water for the tributaries of the Yough when the thaw comes.

At noon today it began to storm with a vengeance. While the wind raged throughout the night, this morning it began to snow and the storm had all the elements of a miniature blizzard. The snow fell in fits and starts, however, and it may not be of any great consequence.

From the mountains come reports of relief from the long dry spell. The towns of Somerset county are said to be fast recovering their normal water supply and this will terminate the economy which has existed for several months past. It is expected that before many days the water supply will be kept on continuously instead of being shut off most of the time.

TOWN GETS LIGHTS.

Circuit Has Been Arranged for Snydertown Residents.

Snydertown residents have come within the lighting zone of the West Penn Electric Company and during the past few days a new circuit has been run to that section.

The new line goes through the East Park addition and terminates at Snydertown. This is the first opportunity any of the residents of Snydertown have had to equip their homes with electric lights.

Hunting Summer Business.

O. C. Hartley, Superintendent of parks for the West Penn, is in this section today working up summer business. Mr. Hartley anticipates a busy season at Olympia Park during the summer of 1909.

Four Men Killed.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Two extra Northwestern freight trains met in a head-on collision at Lima, Ill., near here, early today. Four were killed and two seriously injured.

WEST PENN LIGHTING TERRITORY IS DIVIDED.

W. R. Kenney Made Superintendent of One District and H. Q. Glass of the Other.

Orders were issued yesterday announcing new appointments on the West Penn Lighting territory. The reorganization of the territory was made by W. R. Kenney as general superintendent. The position, occupied by Mr. Conklin has been abolished and the lighting territory divided into two sections. The first section, including that section north of and including Scottdale, will be under the direction of W. R. Kenney as Superintendent of Lighting. This is known as Territory "A."

Territory "B," including Connellville and the sub-district to the south and including the Monacahe river districts, will be under the Superintendent of Lighting H. Q. Glass, whose headquarters are in Connellville.

The change has also resulted in the promotion of Superintendent of Transmission J. S. Jenks. Mr. Jenks will now be in charge of the power plant, transmission and substations of the company.

GETTING READY FOR FREE DELIVERY.

Brownsville Postoffice Preparing for New Deliverymen to Be Inspected.

The Brownsville postoffice has been repaired and grained in an attractive manner and Postmaster Steele has enlarged the interior to make room for the letter carriers while at work there. A large share of the boxes were removed, as so many will be required now. The free delivery goes into effect February 1.

Holmes Houston and John Breckenridge are the two carriers recommended by Postmaster Steele, with O. C. Mundell as substitute carrier, names taken from civil service list. Houston and Breckenridge are graduates of the Brownsville High School and passed the civil service examination with high percentages, a creditable showing for the public training received there.

All three were over 80 per cent. in requiring 70 per cent. to pass, and the three named were the highest. Ten of those examined were over the 70 per cent. mark.

STEVE KERRIGAN INJURED ON RAILROAD.

Well Known Connellville Railroad Man Killed While on Run Yesterday.

Steve Kerrigan, a well known B. & O. fireman, running out of Cumberland, is in the Cumberland hospital with painful injuries as the result of an accident with which he met while on his run yesterday afternoon. His left foot is badly crushed and he has a slight scalp wound.

Mr. Kerrigan is well known in Connellville, where he resided up until three months ago when he went to Sand Point to reside with his widowed mother, Mrs. William Kerrigan. He is a brother of B. & O. Train Dispatcher Michael J. Kerrigan.

An Explosion Victim.
The body of A. P. McDade, well known in Connellville, has been identified among the list of dead recovered from the "Furnace" Consolidated Collieries Company Switchback, W. Va. The body will arrive here tomorrow morning from Switchback and be interred in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Good Game at Armory.

In an exciting game at the Armory last night the Y. M. C. A. defeated the High School 21 to 16. Owing to the slippery floor both teams were at a disadvantage but the superior weight of the Y. M. C. A. boys told in the end.

ECHARD MIXED UP IN RINEHART CASE.

Alleged That Officers Are Looking for Him on Bribery Charge.

OTHERS DENY THEIR GUILT.

Worley and Smith Say They Were Merely Deputed by Rinehart to See That Echard Did Not Give Him the "Double Cross."

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—Secret Service officials are looking for John Echard, a former Pittsburgh saloon keeper, suspected of being implicated with George W. Worley and James L. Smith in an alleged attempt to "fix" the Rinehart jury. Previous to coming to Pittsburgh, Echard is said to have run the Wyman Hotel in Connellville and is well known through out Fayette county.

It is charged by Smith who has talked freely with District Attorney Dunkle, that Echard is the man who was to have done the work for Rinehart while Worley and Smith went along merely to see that the "Waynesburg" man did not get the "double cross." Smith is quoted as telling Attorney Dunkle that he was introduced by Echard to the Monacahe Hotel. Echard, it is alleged, represented that he could do something for the former banker.

Rinehart, it is said, had been making loans of \$10 and \$15 on various occasions to Echard and later became suspicious of him. He then asked Worley and Smith to keep an eye on the man to see that he tried no crooked work with the banker.

The government authorities claim to have a pretty good idea of where Echard is, and they believe that he will be arrested shortly.

Rinehart appeared to be greatly worried when he heard of the arrest of Worley and Smith. He said he believed them both to be innocent.

EJECTMENT SUIT TO SECURE PROPERTY.

Mrs. Blanche Rice Brings an Action Against Her Brother, Clair Stillwagon to Vacate Lots.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 16.—An action of ejectment was entered this morning by Mrs. Blanche Rice and others against Clair Stillwagon. Efforts are being made through this action to secure the possession of eight lots in the Lloyd Johnston addition to Connellville.

Only a brief statement was filed by Attorneys Hartzog and Patterson, to effect that the defendant is in possession of these lots which rightfully belong to the plaintiffs.

This is an echo of the litigation which resulted over the estate of the late Mary Stillwagon of Connellville.

Another Hotel Change.
Frank Plimick of the Riverside Hotel at Berlin, intends to quit that business. Accordingly he sold to Ralph Henderson of McKeesport all the furniture and furnishings, both of the hotel and the house, for the sum of \$25,000. Furthermore, Mr. Henderson is to have a five-year lease on the real estate for the sum of \$15,000.

Employ Extra Man.

Conductor J. B. Gladden has been off his run for several days and is working in the office of Superintendent of Transportation J. W. Brown of the West Penn. The increased work resulting from the completion of the annual report made an extra clerk necessary and Gladden was impressed into service.

JAMES CAROTHERS COMMITS SUICIDE AT WEST NEWTON.

Shoots Himself in Street While on His Way to Freight Depot and Dies Instantly.

THAW'S SANITY.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 16.—(Special.) Justice Tompkins of the Supreme Court decided today that Harry K. Thaw shall have the trial of his mad condition take place in New York county. No date has yet been set for the trial.

DENIES COMMISSION FOR SALE OF COAL.

Somerset Jury Returns Verdict for Defendants in Case of Mrs. E. F. Boyte Against E. H. Reid.

SOMERSET, Jan. 16.—The suit of Mrs. E. F. Boyte against E. H. Reid for \$25,000 commission for the sale of the Ursula coal property, which has been on trial here since Wednesday, came to a close last night. After a short deliberation the jury agreed upon a verdict, which was sealed. It found for the defendant.

The defendant with the plaintiff and others owned the Ursula coal property. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant in 1901, at the Smith House in Connellville, agreed to give her 10 per cent. commission if she sold the property for \$300,000. Her testimony was supported by that of her husband, while the defendant denied the agreement. There was no written agreement and no writings to establish it.

A sale was made of the property through the late Geo. J. Humbert of Connellville at the price demanded, and out of the proceeds \$5,000 was paid him. The plaintiff credited this amount on her claim for commission, leaving a balance claimed by her of \$295,000.

The property was originally owned by the following persons in the following proportions: E. H. Reid, twenty-eight-fourths; B. E. Boyte, nine-fourths; George R. Scull, three-fourths.

The case was fought hard on both sides. Koons & Ogle represented the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by W. H. Ruppel, George R. Scull and James S. Moorehead, the latter of the Westmoreland county bar.

HIGH WATER MAY DAMAGE NEW BRIDGE.

County Surveyors Representatives Express Fear That Fair Work May Be Carried Away.

Anxiety is being expressed over the safety of the Chesapeake bridge at Polk Station as a consequence of the rapid rise in the river during the last day or two. Within the past 24 hours the stream has risen five feet and a four foot rise is still anticipated.

T. B. Gibson, who represents County Surveyor J. B. Hogg on the scene, has written expressing fears that the false work may be washed away by the fast increasing current.

The false work, consisting of a series of timber bents, are in place and has not been removed from the site last span because the steel work is just being connected.

If the rise in the river continues there is danger of washing out this falsework, thereby causing another delay in the construction of the bridge.

NEW SYSTEM.

Of Accounting to Be Adopted in Commissioners' Office.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 15.—Following a conference between Judge Umbel and Solicitor R. F. Hopwood, representing the County Commissioners, it was decided to adopt a better system of accounts than has been done in the past.

While only minor changes are likely to be made in the Commissioners' office, the books of the County Home will be much different than under the present system.

Sechler Changes.

W. D. Sechler, District Manager of the Central District & Printing Telephone Company, has just entered into a trade agreement with the Economy Telephone Company of Somerset county, whereby the Bell concern will have access to about 800 additional telephones in that county, including some 200 private phones the Economy company recently added to its system. He was formerly located here.

The Weather.

Heavy snow this afternoon and tonight; light snow tomorrow; not much change in temperature; is the moon weather report.

WAS ONCE IN MARINE CORPS.

Since Father Secured His Discharge He Was of Morose Disposition and Did Not Fraternize With Other Members of Family.

Special to The Courier.

WEST NEWTON, Jan. 16.—While half way between his home and the West Newton freight depot, James Carothers, aged 27, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. He died almost instantly. The suicide occurred directly in front of the home of F. A. Galt, to which place the limp and lifeless body was removed after some delay.

Carothers was the son of John Carothers, a prominent farmer of that section. The young man was of a morose and domineering disposition, who did not get along with the other members of his family. His actions for the past few weeks had been especially peculiar and the suicide was not wholly unexpected by those familiar with the affairs of the family.

Two years ago Carothers was much in the public eye as the consequence of a family quarrel. Because his father refused to erect a new barn on the farm, Carothers left home and in Philadelphia enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He remained in the Marines a short time and then deserted when his sister came for him.

The couple went to Pittsburgh, which place they were followed by an officer. Here the detective lost track of them. Upon reaching West Newton, Carothers told his sister to go home by the main road while he took a short cut across the hills. This she did, but the young man never came home. He was later arrested by officers on a charge of desertion but the influence of his father ultimately secured his discharge.

Since that time the young man never appeared wholly satisfied with his lot. He did not fraternize with the other members of his family and while they humored him at first, he was later left alone to follow his own course.

It was seven o'clock this morning that Carothers shot himself in the head while crossing the street. The shot attracted a large crowd, who found the lifeless body lying in the street. Efforts were immediately made to communicate with Coroner H. A. McMurtry, but he could not be found. Finally a deputy coroner was reached and he advised them to move the body. The funeral will probably be held on Monday.

The revolver with which Carothers shot himself was one he had found along the river some time ago. It was a rusty weapon, apparently worthless, but Carothers spent many hours cleaning it up until it looked like new.

Besides his father, young Carothers is survived by three sisters, one of whom, Miss Agnes Carothers, took a medical course and otherwise educated herself for missionary work. She was located in New York this morning just prior to sailing for China.

CAMERON MAY NOT SERVE PRISON TERM.

His Attorneys Enter Pleas in Bar Which May Result in Reversal of Court's Rulings.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—C. C. Cameron, President of the Tube City Railroad, recently convicted for bribing former Councilman W. A. Martin, was admitted to \$25,000 bail today. This action of the court constituted a distinct setback in the case of the Commonwealth.

By entering a plea in arrest of judgment which was argued before Judges Brown and Van Swearingen, counsel for Cameron, opened up a case of plea in bar and this virtually means the court may consider its adverse rulings against Cameron and suspend sentence upon him.

NEW BAND OFFICERS.

James W. Buttermore Selected President of Organization.

The Tenth Regiment Band last night elected the following officers: President, Jas. W. Buttermore; Vice President, Geo. T. Campbell; Secretary, Ralph Wint; Treasurer, R. L. Hannum; Business Manager, C. H. Russell; Leader, James W. Buttermore; Assistant Leader, John E. Gatter; Trustees, Ralph Wint, William Bishop and O. R. Herwick.

In Social Circles.

Present a Flag.

An important event in the history of the Conneltsville township schools was the presentation of a flag to the school by the Conneltsville township school board. The exercises were held yesterday in the Gibson school, which was filled to its utmost capacity with patrons and friends of the school. The exercises were very appropriate and the program as a whole was one of interest.

The meeting was called to order by John Dye, followed by the reading of the scripture by Rev. A. L. Funk, pastor of the United Brethren Church. Attorney Woods N. Carr of Uniontown then gave a very eloquent talk, the subject of which was "The Flag of the Nation." The flag was then presented to the school by Miss Sadie Hawk and Miss Viola Sisley. As the flag was being slowly raised "The Star Spangled Banner" was rendered by the entire school. Patriotic recitations were rendered by Miss Laura Stafford, Miss Beatrice Thompson, and Miss Florence Thompson. An address by Rev. C. M. Watson was the next number on the program.

Literary Society Meets.

In the presence of many visitors the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Conneltsville Literary Society of the New Haven High school was held yesterday afternoon. A very interesting program was carried out, each of the various classes being well represented. Music was furnished by Miss Helen Boyd.

The subject of a most interesting debate was, "Resolved, That money has more influence over man than an education." The question was very ably discussed by the debaters. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative. The debaters were: Affirmative, Clarence Hooper and Bella Cohen; negative, Miss Anna Smith and Catherine O'Connor. The installation of officers preceded the program.

Home from Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Bennett of Eighth street returned home last evening from Philadelphia, where she participated in the commencement exercises of the Kensington hospital from which institution she graduated with the highest honors last March. The commencement exercises were held on Thursday, January 14. Miss Bennett was presented with a very handsome gold medal for leading her class in theory and practice. There were eight young ladies in the class. Miss Bennett is now nursing Mrs. William Dull, who has been very ill for the past several weeks.

Enjoyable Musical.

A very successful musical was held last evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dawson. A large and appreciative audience was present. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental selections. Among those from Conneltsville who attended were Mrs. William Rogers, Miss Pearl Knick, Warren and Ernest Murrie, Miss May Murrie, James Russell, Miss Margaret Mae Eckard, Henry Ashe and Albert Werner.

Band Dance and Concert.

The Conneltsville Military Band will give a concert and dance in the Armory Monday evening, January 18. A concert will be rendered from 8 until 9 o'clock after which dancing will be indulged in until midnight. A most enjoyable evening is promised all those who attend.

Services Tonight.

Owing to the large number of penitents and communicants communion services will be conducted this evening at the United Brethren Church. Mrs. Nellie Shawman will deliver the sermon tomorrow morning owing to the absence of Rev. A. L. Funk, the pastor.

Missionary Meeting.

A largely attended meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Rogers on East Main street. A social hour and refreshments followed the business session.

Was Installing Officer.

In giving an account of the meeting of the Ladies' Circle held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall the name of Mrs. F. O. Goodwin as installing officer was unintentionally omitted. Mrs. Abram Stauffer was Assistant Installing Officer.

Spelling Contest.

Very enjoyable and successful was a spelling contest held last evening in the First Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the church. Refreshments and a very delightful social session followed.

Dance for Miss Markle.

John Rush and John Hoek have issued invitations for a dance to be held Friday evening, January 22, in Markle hall to meet Miss Gertrude Markle, whose marriage to Frank Husband will be an event of February.

Afternoon at Cards.

Mrs. J. M. Young is entertaining at cards this afternoon at her home on East Green street.

Bodies Recovered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—(Special).—A dispatch received at the Bureau of Navigation today announcing the recovery of the bodies of Consul Cheney from the ruins of the lighthouse at Messias. The dispatch was from Admiral Sperry.

WHARTON'S MILLIONS.

Practically All of \$25,000,000 Estate Goes to His Family.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The will of Joseph Wharton, the iron master, of this city, who died recently, was admitted to probate today. It disposed of an estate estimated at \$25,000,000. Mr. Wharton gives practically all his fortune to his widow, three daughters and his grandchildren. To Swathmore College is given \$100,000 for the completion of a dormitory building already endowed by Mr. Wharton.

A bequest of \$500,000 to the Wharton school of finance and economy of the University of Pennsylvania is revoked in a codicil. Mr. Wharton having provided for the school before his death.

Among the minor bequests is \$1,000

which is to be divided among the Wharton household servants.

BANQUET FOLLOWS

INSTALLING OF OFFICERS.

L. C. B. A. of Mt. Pleasant Had a Most Enjoyable Evening at Annual Event.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 15.—The L. C. B. A. of Mt. Pleasant held an annual installation of officers last evening in the Mt. Pleasant school hall. The meeting was largely attended and was pronounced as one of the best ever held by the society. The officers installed were: Past Grand President, Mrs. Buckley; President, Mrs. Logan; First Vice President, Mrs. Kirk; Second Vice President, Mrs. McShane; Recorder, Mrs. Kelly; Assistant Recorder, Mrs. Gehl; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Bonning; Treasurer, Mrs. Muller; Marshall, Mrs. Hartwig; Guard, Miss Hense. The installing officer was Mrs. Katherine Wilhore of East End, Pittsburg. Her assistants were Mrs. Evans, President of the Scottdale L. C. B. A., and Mrs. John Dixon of Conneltsville.

An elegantly appointed banquet and

a very fine concert followed. A feature of the concert was the singing of a number of selections by the Murray children. Others who assisted in the program were: Messrs. Muller and Overholt, Miss McCue, Miss Frances Murrie, Miss Anna Kelly, Miss Katherine Kirk and Miss Nellie Murtha. Dancing was indulged in until after midnight. Among the guests present were Mrs. John Dixon and Miss B. Mahon of Conneltsville.

NEGRO STANDING

AT HER BEDSIDE.

Mrs. Pearl Taylor of Wynn Works With Two Standing Over Her and is Then Attacked.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Pearl Taylor, who keeps a boarding house at Wynn works, awoke early Thursday morning to find two negroes standing beside her bed. While one grabbed her throat and the other pointed a revolver at her head, she was compelled to tell where the money she had in the house was concealed. The men secured \$20 from a dresser.

After gagging and tying her to the

bed, the men proceeded to ransack the house and get about \$50 worth of silver. The woman's daughter, Edwina, then awoke and screamed, arousing the boarders. The burglars fled before being seen or apprehended.

This is the second attempt to rob

this house during the past few weeks but the former trial failed. Mrs. Taylor shooting the intruder as he escaped from the house. The burglar on that occasion was hit, but apparently but slightly injured.

SCOTT'S SELL COAL TO

JOSIAH V. THOMPSON.

Still Taking Up Greene County Tracts at \$300 Per Acre.

WAYNESBURG, Jan. 15.—Columbus Scott of East Waynesburg, recently closed a deal for coal with J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, whereby the latter became owner of two valuable tracts of coal in Jefferson township on Muddy Creek. The coal referred to is under the R. L. Scott farm of 141 acres and the W. K. Scott farm of 109 acres. The price paid was \$300 per acre which is the highest price paid for coal in that vicinity to date.

Not much has been heard in town

for some days regarding coal matters, yet large holders of coal in this county still keep up their activity. Perhaps no one keeps in better touch with the situation than J. V. Thompson, whose dealings here are well known. That this activity presages something good in store for Greene county goes without saying.

Interested in Texas.

The first excursion to Premon, Texas, a new site for a city in the Lone Star State, will leave Pittsburg next Tuesday. Two Conneltsville men, A. B. Kutz and Charles Giles of Conneltsville, will go with the party. Willis Marshall of Uniontown will also accompany the tourists. In February another excursion will be run and a large number of Conneltsville people will compose the party.

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AARON SEES BETTER

TIMES COMING FOR ALL.

After a Trip Through the West He is Confident That Improvement is Shown.

That business men of both the East and West are confident that prosperity is already returning and recovery from now on will be sure, if a little slow, is what Mayor Aaron of the Aaron Company has to say after returning from a several weeks' trip to New York, Chicago and Grand Rapids.

"Great confidence is being expressed

by the manufacturers in a general revival of business," Mr. Aaron told The Courier today. "They do not expect it to come with a rush, but a steady, general improvement is noted, particularly by the manufacturers of standard lines."

"The larger merchants are buying

liberally, and of a better class of goods, while the smaller ones are making purchases in proportion. All seem to be enjoying fair business in spite of the hard times. They report the holiday business to have been exceptionally good in some lines and decidedly poor in others. The average would probably warrant an optimistic view of the situation."

"As far as my company is concerned,

we have confidence in the future of Fayette county and have made our purchases accordingly. Much of the goods for spring delivery were of a higher class than we have purchased for some months past, but we bought heavily along all lines."

LAD TRIES A RUSE

TO SECURE COMPANY.

After Making His Way Almost Home He Conceals An Idea Which Arouses Neighbors.

A Third Ward youngster was delayed down town last night and had to go home after 10 o'clock by himself. He made the trip all right until approaching the place where he was to cross the hollow between Murphy and Francis avenues.

At this point the lad became afraid,

but possessed of an inventive mind, he conceived an idea of swimming across the river to guide him through the dark spots.

As a consequence the residents of

that section were startled by shrill shrieks for help.

"Help! help!" bawled the youngster, and in a jiffy there was a concerted rush to the door on the part of half a dozen residents of the neighborhood. Some were armed with brooms, others with shot guns, while one or two carried revolvers with them. When the trembling lad was seen, the well-mingled expressions of disgust and amusement but the lad had company home, all right.

OLD CHECK GAME

WOULD NOT WORK.

Stranger Goes Into West Newton to Get a Buggy Check Cashed, But is Checkmated.

WEST NEWTON, Jan. 15.—A rather shabbily dressed young man stirred the town last night by an attempt to fleece Constable E. R. Peters out of \$15 on a check. The lad arrived late in the evening and went to the store of Fred Shoat and asked for a blank check on the Farmers' and Merchants' bank. He did not have one and the man then next applied at the drug store of John F. Goehring where he was accommodated.

He drew up the check and attempted

to pass it but Peters was called on the telephone and stated that he did not have a check out for that amount. The stranger made his escape before he could be arrested.

Farmers in Session.

The regular meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County is being held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Junk near Uniontown. The annual installation of officers took place this morning. The new officers are as follows: President, Harvey Smith; Vice President, Col. J. J. Barnhart; Secretary, Mrs. John Gilchrist; and Treasurer, Mrs. John Humbert.

Robbed of \$50.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 15.—George Oakley, alighted from a West Penn car at Republic only to be attacked a short time later by four men who robbed him of \$50 besides beating him badly.

Stick to Him.

If a man has been faithful in office, and true to his trust, stick to him. Geo. B. Brown has been that as a Tax Collector.—Adv.

Local and

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dougherty of Altoona, were called here by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nancy Patterson.

Have you tried our classified ads? Miss Mabel Warwick of Norwalk, and Miss Cora Dick of Mainville, Kan., are the guests of Mrs. George Warwick of Isabelle street.

Try our classified ads.

Miss Marie Hood was a guest at a luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Ralph Barnhart at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. McDonald Bryce, at Mt. Pleasant.

Vote for John Irwin for Tax

Collector.—Adv.

Miss Margaret Weber of Marysville,

who has been the guest of her sister,

Mrs. Michael Hurley, for the past several days returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Reiden of Uniontown, was the guest of her brother, M. H. Reiden, yesterday.

William Reida of Monaca, had returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Kooner of Harrisburg, is the guest of Mrs. M. H. Reiden.

Miss Flora Snyder of Dawson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Moore of South Pittsburg street, yesterday.

Miss F. F. Goleman and Frank Meek are visiting in Pittsburg today.

Miss Eleanor Higgs returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit in Latrobe.

Vote for John Irwin for Tax Collector.—Adv.

Dr. Harry White of Uniontown, was in town yesterday.

Miss Margaret Gilmore has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Walker of Uniontown.

J. S. Laughrey of Dawson, was in town yesterday on his return from Pittsburg.

E. D. Fulton, a prominent coal operator, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. James Cyphers and Naomi Jones of New Haven, left this morning for Hazen, Pa., where they were called by the serious illness of the former's brother, John M. Cyphers.

Mrs. S. J. Harry and son Samuel, will leave Monday morning for Southern Pines, N. C., where the latter will spend the remainder of the winter for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Catherine Wilhore of East End, Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. John Dixon.

Mrs. and Mr. Edward Bruner, and children, returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Joe Moser of Uniontown, was in town this morning on her return to the Conneltsville Park Seminary at Berrett, Glen, Md.

Miss Florence Harry is home from St. Joseph's Academy at Seton Hill, on Pittier days vacation.

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Mrs. James Collier was the guest of friends at Southside this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buttermore of Latrobe, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of New Haven.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. They are sold everywhere. They are sold everywhere. They are sold everywhere.

DIED.

Mrs. Nancy Patterson, aged 55 years, widow of the late Alexander Patterson, died this morning at 8 o'clock at her late home on the Patterson farm in Dunbar township, after a lingering illness. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Patterson, 1111 North Main street.

Mrs. Patterson had been in apparently good health up until about nine months ago when she was taken sick by influenza. Since that time she has been confined to her bed the greater part of her existence. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Patterson, 1111 North Main street.

Mrs. Patterson was a charter member of the United Presbyterian Church and had resided in Dunbar township for about 25 years. She was the widow of the late Samuel Patterson, who died in 1883. She was a devoted Christian, a devoted wife and a kind and loving mother.

She is survived by the following children: William, Amos, James, of Edinburg, Pa.; Andrew, of Colorado; Mrs. Edw. Patterson, of Conneltsville; and George and Frank, at home.

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At the right, Miss Matilda Marshall, daughter of Brigadier General Marshall, U. S. A., one of the great favorites in the younger army set. In the center, Miss Lucy Virginia Russell, daughter of Assistant Attorney General Russell, the recipient of many social entertainments at the national capital. At the right, Miss Elizabeth Matile, daughter of General Matile, U. S. A.

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**EVERSON ORGANIZES
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Has a Membership of Thirty
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Equipped.

CAPTAIN CLARK IN SCOTSDALE.

Pleased With the Sanitary Conditions
So Far As He Saw Them Yesterday.
Rev. J. L. Leichter Considerably
Worse.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 16.—The Everson Volunteer fire department was organized last evening at the borough building with a membership of 30, who were elected by ballot from about 70 names that were submitted for all to vote on. The officers elected were John O'Brien, President; A. L. Dym, Vice President; C. E. O'Neill, Secretary; Dr. M. A. Noon, Chief, and Robert Gove, Assistant Chief. A committee on by-laws was appointed as follows: E. R. Carter, Robert Gove and James Byrne, who will formulate a set of rules to govern the organization, which meets again on January 25. The department will make application to join the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association. The equipment of the borough consists of 1,000 feet of new fire hose, a new hose cart and eight fire plugs.

Captain Clark in Town.
Capt. J. M. Clark, who is at the head of a party of sanitary engineers sent out by the State to survey the conditions of this section, was here from Conneville yesterday afternoon meeting with the borough officials and securing information as to the sanitary conditions of the town. Captain Clark expressed himself as pleased with conditions and the evident desire of the Council to have everything in the borough in as good sanitary shape as possible, in the way of sewers and plans for the future sanitary care of the locality. The very low death rate as shown by the last report of the Board of Health was noted with interest by Captain Clark.

First National Officers.
The directors of the First National Bank met yesterday afternoon and organized for the ensuing year with the following officers: A. L. Keister, president; Charles H. Loucks, cashier; J. T. Strickler, assistant cashier; Ben A. Wirtner, assistant cashier.

Rev. Mr. Leichter Worse.
It was reported yesterday evening that Rev. J. L. Leichter, of Union, pastor of the Mt. Nebo and Owensdale United Brethren churches, who has been ill for some time, had taken a turn for the worse in his condition and that grave fears were entertained as to the outcome.

First Electric Sign-Out.
Grim & Company of the Peerless Bowling alleys and pool rooms are the first in town to put out an electric sign under the provisions of the new ordinance relating to signs as passed sometime ago by Council. Their sign is a big electric affair with the single word, "Pool."

George Howard in Town.
George Howard, who lives near the White school house for several years, and sold his place there to Clark Hough several months ago, and moved to White's postoffice, in the mountain, has been on the streets this week greeting old time friends. Mr. Howard who lost a leg through blood poisoning from a wound in his foot, has bought an artificial leg and gets along on it in good shape.

West Penn Bulletin.
At the West Penn building room a large bulletin board has been installed showing the principal stations and the time of the cars which will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

A Card of Thanks.
Mrs. J. D. Puckett of New Haven, Pa., wishes to express her sincere gratitude and hearty thanks to her many friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and help rendered her and her son, Fred, during their season of sorrow over the bereavement of a faithful husband and a loving father. The expressed love, sympathy and kindness of these, her friends, have helped her greatly to carry this burden of sorrow which Providence, in his wisdom, has laid upon her. To the minister, who officiated, the choir, which furnished the music, and to every one whose sympathy and friendship went out toward her, she presents this card of her appreciation of their favors and services.

Bankrupt Sale.
The Bankrupt Auction Sale of the Reinhard Music Company's stock is still going on. Watches, clocks, jewelry, music boxes, photographs, records, pictures, etc. Everything is being sold at auction at your own prices. W. E. HENRY, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Bankruptcy Petition.
Creditors petitions in bankruptcy were filed in United States District Court against J. L. Grossman, merchant of West Newton, with claims of \$584.37.

Install New Equipment.
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 16.—The McCann-Howell Company has decided to install new equipment which will double the capacity of the plant.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 16.—The Pleasant Literary Society of the Mt. Pleasant High school held its semi-monthly meeting in the high school building Friday afternoon. A very enjoyable program was carried out by the students, among those taking part were Helen Blanche Cook, Gabeleyn, Adelaide Hamner, Helen Reese, Emma Koonits, and Ruth Hubbard. The debate was easily the best number of the program and was of a very interesting subject. Resolved, "That the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers should be made navigable at the expense of the United States Government; from Pittsburgh to Conneville." The question was well argued by both sides, especially the affirmative. They pointed out the fact that the city of Conneville was recognized as the coke center of Pennsylvania and that a much cheaper price could be asked for coal as transportation by boat would be about one-third of the cost of transportation by rail. Then again almost every year floods are in evidence along the rivers and this causes much damage. But this could be entirely done away with if the rivers were deepened and canalized. The many towns and industries would be helped considerably. The United States Government would be helped financially if this project would be carried through. Notwithstanding the strong argument put up by the affirmative side the judges gave a unanimous decision in favor of the negative side. This was quite a surprise as the affirmative was thought to be much stronger.

The pupils of the High school received quite a surprise Friday afternoon when the first time Prof. Walter Griel of the High school corps, announced the handing in of his resignation to the School Board to take effect once and stated that a new teacher would fill the vacancy on Monday morning. He announced his regret at leaving the school and stated that the friends of the school would be glad to see him through any part of his. Prof. Griel has been with the pupils one year and a half and was looked upon by the pupils as a model in instruction. He took a leading part in all kinds of athletic events and was coach of the basketball team and was coach of the football team. The High school will feel keenly his loss. He has not announced in public his future intentions but he is expected to fill his place being announced.

The sale of personal property of the late William Shepard was conducted at the home of his home at 1100 E. Main street, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Myers. A very small crowd were in attendance. The late William Shepard was a well known resident of the town. He was a member of the Church of God in this town. A large number were in attendance at the service. The late William Shepard was a well known resident of the town. He was a member of the Church of God in this town. A large number were in attendance at the service.

Al. Harmon, the popular bagpiper, minister of the B. & O. Railroad, is able to be around again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

The ice cream factory of Mike Rhine, located on Diamond street, will be sold by public sale on Friday, January 22, at the suit of Charles Shuman. Monroeh Lehr is ill at his home on Washington street, with a severe cold. H. S. Rother of Jannette was a business caller in town Friday.

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DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 15.—Dallas Smith of Dunbar, Pa., was here on Thursday. The guests of the home of Harry Williams of Bryson Hill.

was here Thursday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson of Bryson Hill.

Miss Carrie McFarland of Vanderbilt was here on Friday, the guest of her brother, Frank, at the Central Hotel.

Miss Margaret Donovan was the guest of friends in New Haven Friday.

A. C. Polk of Conneville was a business caller in town Friday.

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PERRYPOLE.

PERRYPOLE, Jan. 16.—The contest yesterday afternoon between the members of the Freshmen and Junior classes of the Perryville High school, was very interesting. About 100 visitors were present. The contest was held in the gymnasium of the school. The Freshmen team won the contest.

The home of Miss Lillian Lynch was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party last evening when about 25 of her little girl friends brought a surprise on her birthday.

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CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 16.—Harry Gehrhard has moved his family to Rockwood, where he has secured a position.

B. B. Fichtner is in Somerset this week serving on the jury.

Everybody cordially invited to come to the ice cream social to be given at the home of Mrs. Ruby this evening.

Mrs. Samuel Conway of Somerset, who has been the guest of Mr. John Davis for several days, has returned home.

John Hogan of Friendsville, passed through town on his way to Conneville.

Little Virginia Fichtner, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Fichtner, has been seriously ill for some time with pneumonia and is reported as no better.

Miss Clara Risher was in town shopping Friday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. B. Dean left Friday morning for Uniontown to see the father's mother, Mrs. Jerry Blaker, who is seriously ill.

John Hunter, John Ringer and W. J. McFarland, business callers here Friday morning.

E. B. McDonald, B. A. O. agent, made a business trip to Conneville last evening.

Yesterday was B. & O. pay day here.

J. C. Kendall of Pittsburg, was in town on business Friday.

Andrew McKnight was in town calling on friends Thursday.

John Reid, a prominent farmer of Conneville, was a business caller here yesterday.

M. B. Mitchell butchered two fine big porkers for Charles Marquet yesterday.

Samuel Downs, baker in Mother Panoosian's bake shops, who has been out of duty for some time on account of illness, returned to work today.

The services for the several churches of town tomorrow are as follows:

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Jan. 16.—Thomas Fleming, after making a short visit with friends and attending to business matters, returned to his home in Conneville Friday morning.

Miss Ida Bowlin of near Farmington, was shopping and visiting friends in town last evening.

H. T. Holt returned home last evening after making a short business trip to Conneville.

Mrs. Ella Bidd, principal of the Ohioville school, left Friday evening for Uniontown to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Thomas Pitt, operator of Bidwell, spent a few hours Friday calling on friends and attending to business.

Don Woodmancy of Bear Run, was calling on friends in town last evening.

Miss Nora Totten of near Kentuck, was shopping and visiting relatives in town yesterday.

Mrs. Alvina Bryner of near Kentuck, was visiting relatives and shopping in town last evening.

The out of town farmers were in town Friday. Homer Leonard, Frank Reed, Jack Jones, James Lamb, E. B. Burdett, Thomas Stark, and Harrison Stull.

BROWNVILLE.

BROWNVILLE, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Higginbotham entertained a number of her friends at 8:00 when the announcement of the marriage of Miss Louise Colvin and J. H. White was made. The wedding will be an event of early spring.

A. W. Davis of near Somerset, was here today on business.

H. S. Ruse of Conneville spent yesterday here among friends.

H. H. Day of Washington was in town last evening.

J. M. Ery of Blairsville was a business caller here yesterday.

C. J. Hardy of Altoona was in town yesterday among friends.

The illness of R. L. Cotton was last night pronounced typhoid fever in mild form.

Mrs. W. C. Steele is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

J. E. Blaine of Conneville was in town on business today.

LOCAL APPLICATIONS.

As they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it, you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Catarrh, cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for the cure of venereal diseases. It is composed of the best known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

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IN THE CHURCHES.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. B. Frank White, pastor. Morning and evening worship with sermons by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Y. P. C. U. 8:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer and social service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. (Evangelical Union) and non-church members invited to attend.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH. Corner Pittsburg and Green streets. Rev. Charles E. Wagner, pastor. Morning and evening worship with sermons by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Y. P. C. U. 8:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer and social service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. (Evangelical Union) and non-church members invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. The pastor will speak at 11 A. M. on "Moral Reform" and in the evening at 7:30 P. M. on "The Power of the Holy Spirit." Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Y. P. C. U. 8:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer and social service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. (Evangelical Union) and non-church members invited to attend.

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It's a clearing of broken lines, stockroom odds and ends, included with which are many new models—just the corsets wanted today. All are standard makes, it's one of the best bargains we have ever placed on so many kinds, styles and models of corsets. All sizes in the lot, some without supporters. Extreme High Bust and Long Slips, in White and Drab.

Saturday and Monday Only—Jan. 16 and 18.

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Sore Throat.
You owe it to your family to have a box of FELDSTEIN'S Sore Throat Lozenges. FELDSTEIN'S Lozenges will cure it, and by curing it you avoid the danger of tonsillitis, Quinsy, Diphtheria and other dread diseases.

No wonder FELDSTEIN'S is so popular. It's the only Sore Throat Lozenge that cures. When you have Sore Throat the gateway to the body is sick. Then you need a remedy you can be sure of—made especially for curing Sore Throat. Don't delay. FELDSTEIN'S is the stick in the mud and 50 cents, all druggists. The Tonsilline Co., Canton, Ohio.

Brain Workers
Have special need to keep the digestive tract in order that the food may be renewed through the stomach and bowels, the supply of nervous energy. Use

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Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c and 25c.

Church on Carnegie avenue. George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Y. P. C. U. 8:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer and social service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. (Evangelical Union) and non-church members invited to attend.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. 111 E. Main street. Rev. J. H. Blaine, pastor. Morning and evening worship with sermons by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Y. P. C. U. 8:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer and social service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. (Evangelical Union) and non-church members invited to attend.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. South Pittsburg street, and Fairview avenue. The building will be open on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 P. M. At 8:30 there will be a service for men only in charge of E. W. Wolfe. A general invitation is extended to all men to be present and enjoy the hour.

ST. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS (Episcopal Church) Dunbar Furnace. Rev. Frederick Beckman, St. Peter's Church, Uniontown in charge. Services at 2 P. M. Sabbath school, 2 P. M. evening prayer and sermon.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, 1926.

CONSOLIDATION NOW UP TO THE BURGESS OF THE TOWNS.

The action of the New Haven Council in ratifying the consolidation agreement brings it up to the Burgess of the two boroughs for approval, which being done the matter is ready for the voters at the February election.

"Many birds of many kinds," many men of many minds," says the jury, while but just closed, and its truth is demonstrated in the treatment of the consolidation question. Some people are against the proposition because of many reasons mostly fallacious; others seem frightened of some things entirely imaginary and wholly impossible.

For example, the fear expressed in the New Haven Council, that the Connelville Councilmen will shut out New Haven by taking away judgment and appropriating to themselves the organization of the consolidated Town Council, is as unlikely as it would be unlawful. From the moment the letters patent creating Greater Connelville shall have been issued and received here, both old Councilmanic organizations are ipso jure dissolved and a new organization of the consolidated body is necessary to the transaction of any further local business. There is absolutely no way by which one body could impose its own organization upon the other.

Under the laws of New Haven will have to begin with, an entire Councilman in the person of her Burgess, who will be a member at large for the term of his office, which is three years. Proportionately with its representation will New Haven's voice be in the consolidated Town Council, and its representation will be even greater than it has asked.

But just here it may be well to call attention to the fact that there won't be any New Haven after the boroughs are consolidated. It will all be one town, and local interests will be confined to the wards and will not be divided by the Youghiogheny river. The free bridge which connects both communities already binds them together. Consolidation will be a mere legal formality for greater convenience and economy of government, better advantages to the citizens and greater opportunity for future growth and prosperity.

The passage by the Connelville Council of the resolution requested by the New Haven Council will perhaps not be binding upon the incoming Council save morally, but it will afford the New Haven people any satisfaction, or will allay any unjust suspicions, we see no reason why it should not be passed. It will only voice the intention on this side of the river and only declare the law which must be followed on both sides of the river.

If the advocates of consolidation will have more confidence in each other the cause will advance with more certainty.

THE RECKLESS STATEMENTS OF THE UNOFFICIAL ORGAN.

The Unofficial Organ whose recent utterances have been as unreliable as they have been unbecomingly becoming absolutely reckless in its statements since its membership in the American Club has been revealed. Here is another example: The Sleepy Alley Editor is still busy explaining why he stopped politically and how it happened that Council, after sticking to his advice for several days, finally capitulated to justice and reason and sent out notices for the holding of a meeting. It is a useless waste of time and space for Sleepy Alley explanations never explain.

The Courier's pages will prove that it never advised the President of the Council, the Clerk of the Council, or any member of the Council, to send out notices to the absent members at the adjourned regular meetings.

The Courier simply said that notices were not a matter of right, but merely a matter of courtesy. The officers of the Town Council finally sent them as a matter of courtesy. They desired to facilitate the transactions of the public business.

The Courier's advice differs somewhat from that of the Unofficial Organ. We don't have to take our back, or adjourn is indefinitely, or lay it on the table.

THE FINAL ROUND-UP OF CASHIER RINEHART.

Cashier Rinehart's long fight from justice has come to a sudden end. The echo of the jury's condemnation had scarcely died away, when the doors of the Western Penitentiary swung behind him not to open for almost a score of years.

The trial of Rinehart in Greene county was a legal farce. It was impossible to convict him there as it was admittedly impossible to convict any of the participants in that reckless streak of political corruption which engulfed the whole county in the federal campaign of 1906. Practically all the citizens of Greene county were accomplices in that crime against justice and Rinehart was one of the archplotters.

In the Federal courts it was different. Rinehart never had any chance of escaping conviction there. The evidence against him was as weighty in substance as it was in veracity, and the attempt to corrupt the jury fell him not a lag to stand on.

Rinehart threatened to take a carload of his associates to the Pen with him, but it is probable that he will take some for the reason that the statute of limitations will protect them from punishment.

This is unfortunate for public morals and unjust to Rinehart himself, who was not more guilty of offense against the law than some others, though he was the greater criminal measured by his financial transactions.

Pasquale Bufano denies having received any black hand letters and says the report has been circulated to injure his business. We are glad to know that we have no murderers. Black hand letters in this community, and that sure that anybody who has known Bufano during his long and honorable business career in Connelville will feel at least a twinge of him on this or any other occasion.

The photographers took Connelville yesterday.

The agent of the Sabbath Observer, a newspaper, has been held for a charge of sedition. The claim is a technical one, but the extension charged looks like many people like the real thing. It is certainly one way to make money.

Senator Knox is holding on to the Pittsburgh testing plant.

The County Commissioners doubtless argue that as long as they have coal to burn there's no use burning the money in the gas company's pipe.

Colonel Bryan will come to Scotland. He likes to get next to Mother Ketter. It is possible that Editor Ketter has out Editor Bailey out.

The Chicago couple whose wedding was graced by the presence of one Archbishop and div. Bishop, entered into a solemn contract, but the Chicago divorce courts are guaranteed to leave the tightest matrimonial knot loose.

The President has demonstrated the fact that his endurance, tested for army officers, are reasonable. In one day, the prescribed distance is one day. But it must be remembered that Teddy was a Rough Rider in his time.

Watch this community get together and grow bigger.

The County Detective has raised a Untown game of poker. Although he has been made of lead, the plain fact is not dead.

The doctors have discovered that Moses was the original sanitary engineer, and that his tale have not been materially improved upon since.

In Mexico, robbers are bandits; in Pennsylvania, burglars.

If Old Glory does not continue to float over the school houses of the country it will not be the fault of the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

Tennessee has been legislated dry, but in dusty Oklahoma, the highest court has affirmed the right of the citizen to have his wet pants shipped in from outside the State. Prohibition seems to be exclusively for the poor man.

A town is like a bunch of money; the bigger it gets the easier it grows.

The short session of Congress promises to be short and ugly.

erat and Editor Ketter of the Uniontown Sentinel have struck up an amity with the Pittsburgh Courier, common but the Commonsense.

A snowball gathers in volume as it rolls but it has to be pushed, and so it is with a law.

New Haven will be on all the railroad lines when it becomes a part of Connelville.

What Rinehart Means. Uniontown Standard.

No wonder Editor Ketter feels uneasy toward Editor Snyder for suggesting him as a candidate for Vice President of a ticker with Bryan. Disasters have befallen Bryan's running mates that no editor should wish to see overtake a brother.

Paraded on the Street. Mt. Pleasant Journal.

It looks as if President Steel Pole would be all right if the company could get rid of a few parasites.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 15.—There is two letters in this postoffice from the Pittsburgh Pension Agency, unopened, addressed to Mattie Gray, the mother of Charlotte Boyd. There is no one by that name known in this jurisdiction.

Mrs. Alice Holmes of Uniontown was here yesterday subpoenaing witnesses to appear in court next Monday in a case pending between her and Mrs. J. B. Smith of this town.

Tax Collector A. Howard was transacting business at Uniontown yesterday.

The Modern Woodmen will initiate three new members tonight, after which they will banquet at Christopher's cafe.

Special services will begin in the M. E. Church Sunday evening continuing throughout the week. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these gospel meetings.

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE, Jan. 15.—Robert, the little son of George Hodge, is very ill with pneumonia.

G. W. Leachman, who was visiting his family for a few days this week, returned to Black Lick, Pa., Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Stouffer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yarnall, near Conelton, Pa.

Rev. J. B. Paick of the Windber United Brethren Church, was a Pennsville caller for a short time Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. S. Harbaugh was a Connelville shopper Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bogardus of Pittsburg are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bogardus, father, J. J. Richey, for a few days this week.

J. G. W. of Connelville was a business caller in town Friday.

Church services for Sunday as follows: Pennsville Baptist Church, Sunday school, 10 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Pennsville United Evangelical Church, preaching, 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. 222 P. M. K. L. of C. M. 7 P. M. F. M. M. O. United Brethren Church, Sunday school, 10 A. M.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted. WANTED. BOARDERS AT 41 EAST FRANK STREET.

Wanted. WANTED. DRESSMAKING AND ALL KINDS OF SEWING, 225 NORTH 28TH STREET. (Jan15/26)

Wanted. WANTED. SALESMAN TO REPRESENT. See me, experience unnecessary. \$75 to \$100 per month and expenses or commission. J. A. L. CIGAR CO., Indianapolis, Ind. (Jan15/26)

Wanted. WANTED. ACTIVE, AMBITIOUS man for local manager for long established manufacturing and importing house. Permanent position and good pay. Send capital and references to: MANAGER, BOX 100, Delphia, Pa. (Jan15/26)

For Rent. FOR RENT. TWO ROOMS FOR rent. See me. 501 EAST 12TH STREET. (Jan15/26)

For Rent. FOR RENT. ONE ROOM ROOM ON ground. 120 N. 12TH STREET. Inquire at Courier Office. (Jan15/26)

For Rent. FOR RENT. A LARGE BUSINESS place on First Street, New Haven, Pa. from first of February next. For particulars, call on J. R. BALDWIN, at Telegrapher's Lumber Yard. (Jan15/26)

For Rent. FOR RENT. SIX ROOM HOUSE on Fairview Avenue, near school building. Gas for fuel and light. Four room house, Baldwin Avenue. Six room house, Cedar Avenue. Six room house, Franklin Avenue. Apply, 202 BINE & HOOD, Walke Building. (Jan15/26)

For Sale. FOR SALE. A BARGAIN. Second hand Smith Premier Typewriter. Can be seen at this office.

For Sale. FOR SALE. SECOND HAND RE built Smith Premier Typewriter. One machine at \$45 and another at \$30. Bargain prices. See them at THE COURIER OFFICE. (Jan15/26)

For Sale. FOR SALE. LOTS IN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE are being sold by THE COURIER EXTENSION COMPANY. Office, THE COURIER BUILDING, Connelville, Pa. (Jan15/26)

For Sale. FOR SALE. WE ARE STACKING in our yard this week a lot of yellow, poplar, sliding, belated lumber, moldings, pickets and pine balusters as anyone would care to use. Will be pleased to give prices on application. Telegrapher's Lumber Yard, J. E. Bailey, Manager. (Jan15/26)



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DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Pennsylvania—Snow or rain on Saturday and Sunday.

January Sales.

Not any special sale for any special day, but day in and day out sales of dependable goods at prices that will be sure to interest you. Odds and ends, some of them and for that reason prices are less. Short lengths too and remnants that we want to turn into money before stock taking time and then just a bit of some of the new goods that will soon be here for you to see. All these go together to make these sales this January so far away ahead of sales in any previous January.

Children's Coats, Ladies' Coats, and a Few Fur Pieces.

All of these marked at less than the original prices. This means every coat and piece of fur in this store. We call special attention to the showing of Children's Coats in sizes 2 to 14 years. The assortment in these sizes is complete. Nearly any color or material, or price that you may want in every size. A fair showing also in Women's Rain Coats and these also are included in this price reduction.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary January 23, 1926.

REAL ESTATE
TOWN, PROPERTIES AND FARMS FOR SALE.
COAL AND TIMBER LANDS.
S. M. Hutchinson
1011 Main St., Connelville, Pa.

\$2.50 MEN'S SHOES

A careful inspection of our Men's \$2.50 Shoes will convince you of their superiority. The leather used, the shoemaking, the fit and finish and the good style found in each pair make them the best value possible. You can choose from patents, victrola, velour calf and box calf; lace or blucher; in any weight sole. Overshoes in every pattern, all styles, to suit any shape shoe.

The New Gingham.

Showing this week some of the pretty patterns. Imported Gingham at 55c the yard. Finest and checks and stripes. No doubt about the colors, holding. Some of these are patterns, and colorings that will be hard to find any place later on.

New Shirt Waists and New Percales.

These Shirt Waists are made in our work rooms and are priced at \$1.25 each. If you want to you can choose from any pattern in stock and we'll make the waists for you in regular sizes. The 36 for you need only until the new suits commenced to come in. Will not have time after they are here. You'll pay more for waists made as these are made and of such material. Look at some of the waists and you'll believe this.

New 9x12 Rugs.

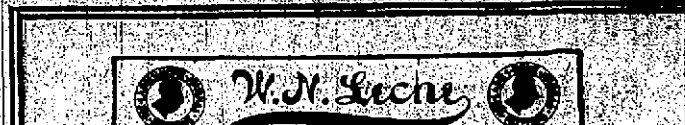
Some of these here now, others coming in each day. Call special attention to the quality and the patterns in these rugs. We are showing 13 Simon Tapestry Rugs at \$2.00. Simon Velvet at \$26.00. Bigelow Axminster Rugs at \$27.00. Body Brussels Rugs at \$27.00 and \$30.00. If you've a rug want for the coming season we ask you to come and see these.

THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY.

147 W. Main St. Season Block
E. M. MOSS, Mgr.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



W. N. Lech.

JUST A FEW OF OUR MANY MONEY SAVERS DURING OUR JANUARY SALE.

JUST 4 FALL SUITS LEFT.

Two black broadcloth suits, size 38 and 40, formerly sold at \$25.00, the price to close them out is

\$10.00

One (1) red serge suit, size 16, formerly \$14.50. YOU CAN HAVE THIS ONE FOR

\$6.50

One brown broadcloth suit, size 36, regular price \$25.00, the price now is

\$10.00

Two (2) suits of last spring, you can have them at a sacrifice.

One (1) black Panama spring suit, size 36, \$10.00 now

\$4.50

One (1) brown mohair suit, size 16, formerly sold at \$14.00, the price to close it out is

\$6.50

This is positively every suit we have in the house.

WHITE WAISTING
All open stock of white waistings, at 25% off former price.

DOMESTICS
ALL THE VERY BEST CALICOES

GOOD APRON GINGHAMS 4 1/2c
BEST 10c SHIRTING 8 1/2c
10c DRESS GINGHAMS 8 1/2c
19c UNBLEACHED 9-4 SHEETING 16c
25c BLEACHED 10-4 SHEETING 21c
50c BLEACHED SHEETS 42c
15c PILLOW CASES 12 1/2c
12 1/2c BLEACHED PILLOW CASING 10c
6 1/2c UNBLEACHED OUTFINGS 5c
8 1/2c LIGHT AND DARK OUTFINGS 5c
8 1/2c UNBLEACHED OUTFING 7 1/2c
7 1/2c and 8 1/2c BLEACHED CANTON 6 1/2c
5 1/2c UNBLEACHED CANTON 5c
8c and 9c BLEACHED MUSLIN 6 1/2c
6 1/2c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN 5 1/2c
5c COTTON TOWELING 4c
10c COTTON CHALLIES 8c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
79c GREY WOOL UNDERWEAR 63c
\$1.00 GREY AND RED WOOL UNDERWEAR 75c
\$1.50 GREY WOOL UNDERWEAR \$1.25
\$1.75 GREY WOOL UNDERWEAR \$1.50
45c FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR 33c
MEN'S COAT SWEATERS 25% OFF
SOME \$1.00 LIGHT DRESS SHIRTS 75c
Some 50c light and dark Dress Shirts 39c
50c SUSPENDERS 39c
25c SUSPENDERS 19c
50c WORK GLOVES 39c
25c WORK GLOVES 19c
BOYS' 25c KNEE PANTS 19c
BOYS' 50c KNEE PANTS 39c

MANY OTHER SUCH BARGAINS NOT MENTIONED IN THIS AD.

106 W. MAIN STREET. — CONNELLSVILLE

The Big Tan Shoe Sale Now Going On.

Tans Are Going Going

\$2.65 Going

Over 150 Men and Women took advantage of our Tan Shoe Sale on Monday and Tuesday.

5 1/2 Season's Most Popular Foot-Wear for Men and Women.

Every \$3 and \$3.50 Tan Shoe in Our Store Included in this Sale

\$2.65

250 pairs of Tans left to be sold this week. None reserved. All go. No better "Makes." No better wearers.

Sale on Tans closes Saturday night, January 16th. Now is your opportunity.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

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THREE GOOD PLAYS BILLED FOR SOISSON.

Fine Company in Lena Rivers Opens the Week Tuesday Evening.

"MADAM BUTTERFLY" FRIDAY

An Excellent Production That Has Been Attracting a World-Wide Attention—An Immense Audience Is Looked For.

The Soisson Theatre next week promises three excellent attractions, beginning with the production of "Lena Rivers" on Tuesday night. "Madam Butterfly" is the offering for Friday night and "The Texas Ranger" Saturday matinee and night. Immense audiences are looked for. All are good bills.

"Lena Rivers." A young lady who saw the advance matter of "Lena Rivers" which comes to the Soisson theatre, matinee and night, Tuesday, January 19, and informs us that she saw the same play and company on her recent visit to the city. "The play," she says, "is just too sweet for anything, and I laughed at Joel and Granny until I had a headache and then cried for Lena until I forgot it. But the play itself isn't the only thing that's swell about it. For the five ladies wear the prettiest gowns I have ever seen on the stage. Three acts of the play are awfully dreary and the ladies certainly had the dresses for them and looked simply beautiful in them. Lena looked just like a little Dresden picture and the imported lace gown that she wears in the third act was too dear for anything. Caroline Livingstone and Mrs. Graham are of the brunette type, and it looked to me as if each was trying to wear prettier clothes than the other. You can just smell the old lavender on dear old Granny's clothes, and though they are old style patterns, you can see that they are awfully rich materials. Anna is one of the cutest little tricks you ever saw and acts and looks like Millie James. One of the others told us that the manager of the show carries \$1,500 insurance on the wardrobe trunks that belong to the company, and I don't doubt it. All the girls in our crowd are going to see the play when it comes here. I am going again too, for it is one of those plays that you can see three or four times and enjoy it more every time. Tell your mother and sister to be sure and go."

The story of "Madam Butterfly," Giacomo Puccini, dominates the operatic repertoire of the day. He is the most popular living composer so far as frequency of production is concerned, and in the leading operatic centres of the world he is taking the foremost place held by Richard Wagner with his music. "Madam Butterfly" relates the story of a Japanese who, contrary to custom, fell in love with her American "husband," a lieutenant in the Navy. Pinkerton is stationed in the Flowery Kingdom. He wants a little wife to while away his lonely hours. As usual, she is to be but a plaything to him, a pretty and purring little kitten, which he may thrust aside at any time it suits his fancy.

Pinkerton visits the American consulate and makes his wishes known. Contrary to the advice of the Consul he commissions a marriage broker to bring all the gaieties before him. Little Butterfly is selected. The wedding takes place with all the interesting pomp and glitter prescribed by Oriental ritual.

Butterfly loves Pinkerton at first sight. She has brought with her a few trinkets that girls prize, but she throws them all away as an expression of her devotion; all save a dagger. This was the instrument by which her father took his own life upon the invitation of the Mikado. Butterfly, as by fatalistic instinct, retains the dagger.

She renounces her family and religion, giving herself and all that she possesses to the man she loves. Shortly after the ceremony the priest, accompanied by all the relatives and townspeople, comes upon the scene and pronounces a curse upon her, all because she loves Pinkerton unwisely and too well.

The second act shows Butterfly and her maid awaiting the arrival of Pinkerton. Long ago he sailed away. In response to her inquiry as to his return the reply is in American slang: "When the robin nest again."

Butterfly, taking no notice of this, makes anxious inquiry of all who know America as to the exact season of the year when robins build their nests in that faraway land. She alone believes that Pinkerton will return to his wife and little child, which has been born since his departure.

One day she hears that the American fleet is again in the harbor. This is the day he will return. With the faithful maid she straws the house with rose leaves and decorates the walls with peach blossoms in honor of his homecoming. Night falls and they sit by the window throughout the dark hours watching the lights on the ships. Still the trusting wife believes that he is coming.

Then the American Consul calls. She expects the announcement that will make her ecstatic with joy. The Consul announces that Pinkerton has married an American wife. He is coming, but not to greet the little girl who has loved him. The visit

The Soisson Friday, Jan. 22

THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

The Management Beg to Announce the Extraordinary Engagement in this City Shortly of the FAMOUS ENGLISH OPERA CO., Max Faetkenheuer, Manager, the Sensational Success of Two Worlds,

"MADAM BUTTERFLY"



A Grand Opera in Three Acts by
Giacomo Puccini, from the
Novel and Play by John
Luther Long and
David Belasco.

THE GREAT CAST INCLUDES

Miss Adelaide Norwood	Mr. Ottley Cranston
Miss Louis Collier	Mr. Arthur Dean
Miss Myrtle Thornburg	Mr. Henry Taylor
Miss Ethel DeFre Houston	Mr. Thos. J. Conkey
Miss Ellen James	Mr. Chas. E. Locke

KARL GROSSMAN, Musical Director

Company 75 People
Gorgeously Costumed
Orchestra--30 Musicians
Magnificently Staged

First Time in the World at Regular Prices.

Curtain 8:30 Sharp.

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Prices: 50c to \$2.00.

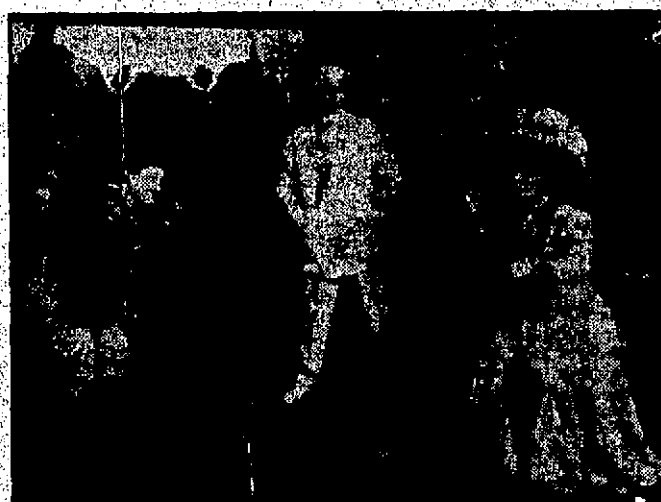
Seats on Sale Next Tuesday at Theatre.



The Soisson Tuesday, Jan. 19

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Beulah Poynter's Dramatization of



LENA RIVERS

An Interesting Play from
an Interesting Novel.

By MARY J. HOLMES

The Writer With Ten Million Readers.

Prices: MATINEE, 10 and 25c
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RINEHART DONS PRISON STRIPES.

Waynesburg Banker Sentenced to Serve Fifteen Years.

SMILES AS DOORS SHUT HIM IN.

Declares He Has Had Fair Trial, and Will Take His Medicine Like a Man. Goes in at Thirty-Nine Years of Age.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—J. U. Rinehart, former cashier of the late Farmers and Drivers National bank at Waynesburg, Pa., slept last night in a cell at the Western penitentiary. He was sentenced by Judge Young of the United States district court to serve fifteen years in that institution, having been convicted by a jury on two indictments charging violation of the national banking laws.

Rinehart's going to the penitentiary and the closing of an information against John Edward of Pittsburg, the third man wanted in connection with the alleged attempt to bribe Juror Charles A. Bee of Ambridge, were the principal features in the many-sided Waynesburg bank case. Juror Bee was erroneously called "Lee" in the earlier reports of the case.

Not even the closing of the doors of the Western penitentiary on him could force the famous smile from the face of the navy banker, who never once wavered in his right to escape until the jury said "guilty," and then he clenched his teeth and said:

"It was a fair trial and I will take my medicine like a man."

Then the doors closed on him for at least eleven and a half years. He was sentenced to serve fifteen years to that by good behavior under the federal regulations for prisoners.

Rinehart is now thirty-nine years old. It will be possible for him to get out shortly after he is fifty.

"It is time to start all over again," he remarked to a friend just before leaving for the penitentiary.

It is now known that there never was a shot of a chance for doing any of the jurors. Secret service operators were on hand to protect the jurors at all times, even following some of them to their homes.

WOMEN FOLKS FAINT

When Banker Anderson is Sentenced to Penitentiary For Three Years. Overboard, Ky., Jan. 16.—J. S. Anderson, former president of the Detroit County Bank and Trust company, was found guilty of swiping falsely to a statement of the bank's condition and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Anderson's wife and daughter, who were in court, fainted. An appeal will be taken.

Anderson is sixty-six years of age. He was one of the most prominent men in the state, being active in church, social and banking circles. He formerly conducted a bank at Detroit.

160 Talismen Report Today. San Francisco, Jan. 16.—A new panel of 160 talismen reported today at the trial of the California robbery case. But three jurors have been obtained, all of whom are subject to peremptory challenge.

GOAT READY FOR HUGHES

Governor Will Take a Ride at Syracuse, N. Y., This Evening.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Tonight Charles Bruce Hughes will ride the state goat as governor of the great Empire state and will become for a few hours a plain citizen while he is undergoing initiation into the Klu Klux Klan.

Members of the order, which is an adjunct of the state fair, will not divide, of course, what is going to happen to the governor tonight. They are all wearing mysterious grins, however, which is taken as an indication that the goat's horns have been given an extra point and the bidding pitch raised to a higher degree of heat than usual.

CHAMPIONS MEET TONIGHT

Some of Country's Best Athletes in Contest at Villafraanca.

New York, Jan. 16.—Some of the country's leading athletes, men who have upheld the athletic fame of America in England and other lands, will meet tonight in Brooklyn at the games of the Porto Rico Athletic association.

The program calls for twenty-six events. Many members of the American Olympic team will be on hand to contest for the diamond prizes, including all of the six famous athletes who were reinstated by the registration committee last week—McCallister, Shepard, Bacon, Porter, Lee and Boshart.

JACKIES PLAY TODAY

Tare of Two Battalions Meet on Grid Iron at Villafraanca.

Villafraanca, Jan. 16.—All is in readiness for the football match today between teams from the United States battalions—Kansas and Minnesota. An admission fee of two francs, to be awarded to American charities, will be charged spectators. Already many of the people of the town have purchased tickets.

Another game has been arranged between a team from the Red and a French club of Nice.

HAINS ACQUITTED

Jury Exonerates Him of Participation in Apple Murder.

Pittsburg, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Thornton J. Hains was acquitted of the charge of murder in the first degree which grew out of the killing of William E. Anns at the Bayview Yacht club Aug. 15, 1908.

Hains stood guard over his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., while the latter shot Anns, but did not actually participate in the shooting. His brother, Captain Hains, has not yet been put on trial.

This is the second time Hains has been acquitted of a murder charge. In 1891 he was tried in Virginia for killing his former friend, Edward A. Hennigan, off Fort Monroe, with whom he quarreled while canoeing.

Officials of the district attorney's office in Queens county are quoted as saying that the verdict in this case probably means that Captain Hains will never be brought to trial and that he will be surrendered into the care of his family or the federal government.

"Under this verdict it is perfectly safe for any person who is ingenious enough to frame up a defense to go out and kill. Private vengeance seems to have taken precedence over the people's law," was the only comment that Prosecutor Darrin had to make on the jury's return.

MRS. MACKAY SAYS WOMEN SHOULD VOTE.

Wife of Millionaire Takes Up Equal Suffrage Cause and Believes Country Needs Votes.

New York, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, wife of Clarence H. Mackay, the millionaire capitalist, made her debut as a public speaker in an address before the Woman Suffrage council at the Hotel Astor.

"I am convinced that the country needs the women's vote," said Mrs. Mackay, "and I want to do what I can to interest the women of our own state in a question so important. Let

me be a woman who will fill the office with dignity and in a manner that will command respect and admiration."

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UNION LABEL CAUSES STRIKE.

Hat Manufacturer Decides to Abandon Its Use.

26,000 HATTERS QUIT WORK.

Contest of Great Magnitude Precipitated by Order of Associated Hat Manufacturers to Cease Placing Union Label on Their Goods.

New York, Jan. 16.—A general strike of hatters that may involve some 26,000 workers has been inaugurated by the hat manufacturing centers of the country as the result of a decision of the Associated Hat Manufacturers to discontinue the use of the union label in the factories.

Reports from various plants indicate that the hatters in this vicinity, including those in the factories in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, have generally obeyed the order to strike. There were no signs of disorder anywhere.

The manufacturers, in explaining their order to discard the union label, said it was the result of the failure of the union to keep a working agreement with the Guyer Hat company of Philadelphia. Their action to discontinue the label, they declared, was unanimous.

The leaders of the hatters, on the other hand, claim that the step was only the first in an organized and general plan of employers in all lines to do away with the union label and that union labor was prepared to combat it.

A conference of representatives of labor unions using labels in to be called by the American Federation of Labor to consider the matter. It was declared, and a large sum of money has been appropriated to carry on the fight.

The manufacturers have called a meeting to be held here Sunday to consider the situation.

Parolan Prince Kills Himself. St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—Shah Khan, a Persian prince in the Russian service, committed suicide because he had been relieved of the command of the Russian army.

Funeral Stopped. Brother of Deceased Minister Orders Death Investigated.

Delaware, O., Jan. 16.—On the demand of a brother of the Rev. George Priest, who died a week after being taken ill in his pulpit in Thompson township, the funeral of the pastor was stopped, and the stomach was taken to Columbus. There it is to be examined for traces of poison.

The pastor's brother, demanded that reports of the use of poison on his brother be sifted.

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CHAPTER X

FIVE weeks had passed since the marriage of Echo and Jack. On her return from the honeymoon in the little hunting cabin in the Tortilla range the young wife set to work, and already great changes had been made in the ranch home on the Sweetwater. Rooms were repainted and paneled. The big center room was altered into a cozy living room. On the long, low window, giving an outlook on fields of alfalfa, corn and the silver ribbons of the irrigation ditches, dainty muslin curtains now hung. Ported geraniums filled the sill, and in the unused fireplace Echo had placed a jar of ferns. A clock ticking on the mantelpiece added to the cheerfulness and homeliness of the house. On the walls horns of mountain sheep and centers of a cowboy's life were displayed with the mounted heads of game and buffalo. Through the open window one caught a glimpse of the arms of a dynamite and the outbuildings of the ranch. Navajo blankets were scattered over the floors and seats.

Echo had taken the souvenirs of the hunt and trail which Jack had collected and, with a woman's touch of refinement, had used them for decorative effects. She had in truth made the room her very own. The grace and charm of her personality were making good the environment.

The men of the ranch fairly worshipped Echo. Sending to Kansas City, they purchased a piano for her as a birthday gift. On the morning when the wagon brought it over from Florence station little work was done about the place. The instrument had been unpacked and placed in the living room in Echo's absence. Mrs. Allen, Polly and Jim rode over to be present at the presentation. The doctors gathered in the living room to admire the gift, which was heavily under the expert guidance of Mrs. Allen.

"That's an elegant instrument," was her observation as she looked at the imaginary speech of dust from the case. Polly opened the lid, saying, "Just what Echo wanted."

Jim cocked his head as if he were examining a new plate pony. "Best all the way up to Kansas City for it, eh?"

"That's right, Uncle Jim," chorused the preachers.

"How the room's complete," announced Polly. "Echo's made a big change around here." The group gravely followed Polly's approving glance.

"That she has," asserted Mrs. Allen. "Looked like a barn when Jack was a bachelor. This certainly is the finest kind of a birthday present you all could have thought of."

"Josephine! I cry in a minute, boys," chuckled Allen.

"You both up" snapped his wife, glancing at the grinning ranchman.

Seagrush poured oil on the roughening waters by changing the conversation. Speaking as if making a dash for it, he said, "What I want to know is, is there anybody here present as can make a tune out of that there box?"

No one came forward.

"Ain't there none of you boys that can play on a pianny?" he demanded.

"I've played on the big square one down at the Lone Star," gravely piped up Show Low.

"What did you play?" asked the inquisitive Polly.

"Folks," answered Show Low solemnly, his face showing no trace of humor.

"Folks?" Polly repeated in disgust. "That's all they ever plays on it," explained Show Low indignantly.

Polly grew impatient. This presentation was a serious affair and not to be turned into an audience for the exploitation of Show Low's adventures.

Moreover, she did not like to be used over indirectly as a target for fun-making although she delighted in making some one else a feeder for her ideas of fun.

Fremo modestly announced he was something of a musical artist.

"I low I can shake a tune out of that," he declared.

"Let's hear you," cried Polly, rather doubtful of Fremo's ability.

"Step up, performers," cried Allen heartily, slapping him on the back.

Fremo grinned and modestly relied up his fingers. He commenced eyed his every move closely. He spat on his hands, approached the piano and glared fiercely at the keyboard.

"My ma had one of them there things when I was a yearlin'," he observed.

Fremo spun the seat of his piano stool until it almost twisted off the screw. His actions created the greatest interest, especially to Faversham, who peered under the seat to see the wheels go round. Fremo threw his leg over the seat as if mounting a horse.

"Well, boys, what'll you have?" he asked, glancing from one to the other in imitation of the manner of his friend, the pianist in the Tucson honkytonk, on a lively evening.

"The usual poison," absently answered Show Low.

Seagrush struck him in the breast with the back of his hand. "Shut up," he growled.

Turning to Fremo, he said, "Give us the—The Maiden's Prayer."

Fremo, who had about as quickly lost his balance as he almost lost his balance. One

ing at the petitioner in blank amazement, he shouted, "Thy what?"

Seagrush blushed under his tan. In a most apologetic voice he said, "Well, that's the first time my sister learned to play, and she played it continuously which is why I left home."

"I'd sure like to oblige you, but maiden's prayer ain't in my repertory," explained the mollified musician.

Fremo raised his finger uncertainly over the keyboard, searching for a key from which to make a start. The group watched him expectantly. As he struck a note each member of the audience jumped back in surprise at the sound. Fremo scratched his head at the gingerly fingers, another key. After several false starts, backing and filling over the keyboard, he began to pick out with one finger the air "The Swansong River."

"That's it. Now we're started," he cried exultantly.

His overconfidence led him to strike a false note.

"Excuse me," he apologized. "Got the copper on the wrong chip."

Once more he essayed playing the melody, but became hopelessly entangled.

"Darn the tune!" he mumbled.

Seagrush, ever ready to cheer up the falling courage of a performer, chirruped, "Shuffle 'em up again and begin a new deal."

Fremo spat on his hands and ruffled his hair like a musical genius. Again he sought the rhythm among the keys. He tried to whistle the air. That device failed him.

"Will you all whistle that tune? I'm forgotten!" he was his plaintive request.

"Sure! Let her go, boys!" cried Seagrush.

Falteringly, with many stops and sudden starts, they tried to accompany Fremo's halting pursuit over the keyboard after the tune that was dodging about in his mind. All at once the player struck his post and introduced a variation in the base notes.

"That ain't it!" shouted Show Low indignantly.

"Shut up!" bellowed Seagrush.

With both hands hammering the keys indiscriminately, Fremo made a wily if not artistic finish and whirled about on the stool, to be greeted by heavy applause.

"Well, I reckon that's goin' some," he boasted when the hand clapping subsided, bowing low to Polly and Mrs. Allen.

"Goin'?" laughed Polly. "Limpin' is what I call it. If you don't learn to

switch off you'll get a callous on that one finger of yours." Fremo looked at that member dubiously.

"Ain't music civilizin'?" suggested Show Low to Jim Allen.

"You bet!" the ranchman agreed. "Take a pianny an' enough Winesapeters an' you can civilize the hull of China."

"Fremo could kill more with his pianny play than his gun play," suggested Show Low.

Mrs. Allen brought herself that there was a lot of work to be done in preparation for the party. Even if everything was ready the dear old soul would find something to do or worry about.

"Come, now, clear out of here, the hall hit an' blim of you!" she ordered. The men hastily crowded out on the piazza.

"Take that packin' case out of sight if you mean this pianny to be a surprise to me. She'll be trottin' back here in no time," she added.

Fremo had lingered to assure Jim: "This here birthday's goin' to be a success. Would you like another selection?" he eagerly asked.

"Not unless you wash your finger!" snapped Mrs. Allen, busy polishing the keys Fremo had struck. "You left a grease spot on every key you've touched," she explained.

Fremo held up his finger for Allen's inspection. "I've been grakin' the wagon," was his explanation.

"Get out with the rest of them!" he commanded. "I've got enough to do to look after that cake." Mrs. Allen darted into the kitchen. Jim slowly edged his eye and quitted up the most com-

fortable chair. After two or three trials he found one to suit him and sat back, with a sign of content.

"Jack ain't back yet?" Polly put the question.

"No; he rode over for the mail."

Polly rearranged the chairs in the room, picking up and replacing the articles on the table to suit her own artistic conceptions. She straightened out a wad of paper on the wall. She was flicking off a spot of dust on the gilt chair that Jack had got at a wedding present for Echo on the day of the station agent's murder, and, being reminded of the tragedy, she asked, "That poem didn't catch the parties that killed Terrell, did it?"

"Not that I hear of. Bill Hoover took the boys that night an' tried to pick up the trail after it entered the river, but they couldn't find where it come out."

"One of them fellows, the man that left the station and probably done the job, rode a pack horse," answered Jim between puffs of his pipe.

"When he's a stranger to those parts, Jack's pluto, pack it. It's his regular gal. It's the only pack horse around here."

"That's so," he assented, but made no further comment. The full force of the observation did not strike him at the time.

Polly began to pump Colonel Jim. There were several recent happenings which she did not fully comprehend.

At the inquisitive age and a girl, she wanted to know all that was going on. "Jack's been actin' mighty queer lately," she ventured. "Like he's got something on his mind."

Jim smiled at her simplicity and jokingly replied, "Well, he's married."

The remark exasperated Polly. She was not meeting with the success she desired. "Do hush!" she cried in her annoyance.

"That's enough on any man's mind," Jim laughed as he sauntered out of the door.

"Something queer about Jack," observed Polly, seating herself at the table. "He ain't been the same man since the wedding. He's all right when Echo's around, but when he thinks no one is watchin' him he sits around an' sighs."

Jack entered the room at this moment. Absentmindedly he hung his hat and spurs on a rack and leaned his back against the wall, gazing deeply at the old so. So engrossed was he in his thoughts that he did not notice Polly until she reached the table. "He started in surprise when he saw her. 'Hello, Polly,' was his greeting. 'Where is Echo?'"

Polly rose hastily at the sound of his voice.

"Didn't you meet her?" she asked.

"We got her to ride over toward Tucson this mornin' to get her out of the way so's to make the playin' artist cut her self!" Polly glided over to the instrument and touched the keys softly.

With admiration Jack gazed at the instrument.

"I came around by Florence," answered Jack, with a smile.

Eagerly Polly turned toward him. "See anything of Bud Lane?" she queried.

"No." Again Jack smiled, this time at the girl's impetuosity.

"He'll lose his job with me if he don't call more regular," she said.

"Say, Jack, you ain't forgotten what you promised to help Bud with the money that you said was comin' in soon as Dick's share of a speculation you and him was partners in? I'm powerful anxious to get him away from McKee."

Jack had not forgotten the promise, but, alas, under the grinding of Mrs. Allen that he should clear off the mortgage on his home, he had used Dick Lane's money for this purpose. In what a mesh of lies and broken promises he was entangling himself. Now he was forced further to deceive trusting little Polly in the matter that was dearest to her heart.

"No, Polly, but the fact is—that speculation ain't turning out so well, after all."

The disappointed girl turned sadly away and went out to Mrs. Allen in the kitchen.

Jack removed his belt and gun and hung them on the rack by the door. Spring Echo's father at the corral, he called to him to come into the house.

"Hello, Jack!" was Allen's greeting as he entered, shaking the younger man's hand.

"When did you come over?"

"This mornin'," Allen told him. "Echo's birthday, you know, an' the old lady allowed we'd have to be here. Aint seen you since the wedding? Got things lookin' fine here."

Allen slowly surveyed the room.

Jack agreed with him with a gesture of assent. A more important topic to him than the furnishing of a room was what had become of Dick Lane's money for this purpose.

The festivities of the wedding had been shortened. Bill had gathered a posse and taken up the trail of the players. Jim Allen had joined them. The hazing of Jack and the hasty departure of the bride pair on horseback in a shower of corn, shells and oil, had prevented the two men from meeting.

The older man had volunteered no explanation. Jack knew that in his heart Allen did not approve of his actions, but, keeping silent because of his daughter, he had not spoken.

Jack could recognize himself no longer. "Jim, what happened that night?" he asked, bitterly.

Allen showed his embarrassment. "Mean!" he exclaimed.

"Dick" was all Jack could say.

"I see him. If I hadn't be busted up the wedding some" was his laconic answer.

"Where is he?"

[To be continued.]

There is but one virtue—the eternal sacrifice of self.—George Sand.

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The Lincoln Centenary

The Nation's Tribute to
"A Great White Soul," a
"Humanized Interpretation
of the Golden Rule"

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THIS hour when a great white soul comes to earth should be held in perpetual memory. The soil his foot first presses is hallowed ground. Time and place are never so sacred as when they mark the advent of those great souls for whom history is made.

They leave a mark on the world that is not to be effaced. They leave an added lustre to every time and every place. Just as one who wears the human form worthily confers nobility on all of the sons of men.

Abraham Lincoln adds every one in human guises more precious. He reminds us of our better selves. He is a symbol of the noblest and commonest yet of the highest and rarest.

Our hearts are drawn to him by his faithful, unselfish, loving, noble, charitable and pure life. There is not an element in him that does not make one better to contemplate. The pure heart cannot help but be drawn to him. And the gentle and most timid can view his every deed without a shudder. Lincoln's goodness without self-righteousness, spirituality without cant, intellectualism without dogmatism and power without tyranny. He had most of the talents with none of their abuses. There are many great men we can admire and respect, but Lincoln we can love.

He was born a hundred years ago this year. It is fitting, therefore, that the land for which he lived and died should honor the event as it has honored her one other of its sons.

We have not enough of the supreme soul that we can spare the example of one. It is not for their sake that we canonize them, but for the sake of all the rest. They do not need our praise, but we need their stimulus. By uplifting them, we uplift ourselves. They act as

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All men are in substantial agreement as to their verdict concerning him. The only difference is in the degree of their praise. There is no reasonable man who does not have a high opinion of him. He is a victor like a conqueror. It is impossible to feel resentment toward him as toward a dead father.

We grow like what we love. It is this fact which lends such a beautiful significance to the universal regard for Lincoln, that makes so inspiring the widespread celebration of the centenary of his birth. A nation which builds itself around such an ideal will not only have a new breed of freedom, but will have a new breed of peace, of manhood and of nobility that will place it in the forefront of the nations of all time.

It will be an inspiring spectacle when at the same hour on Feb. 12 assembles in all parts of the nation their faces toward the tomb at Springfield. If we will be that this ceremony will become worldwide and that Americans in all parts of the earth will join the celebration at Springfield in repeating certain of Lincoln's utterances with their faces toward his place of rest. Among the eminent Illinoisans who form the local committee of the Lincoln Centenary association are such distinguished men as former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, Chief Justice Fair-

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